

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY WASHINGTON, D.C.

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NOTICE OF ACTION TAKEN -- DOCKET OST-98-4617

Date Filed: October 21, 1998

This serves as notice to the public of the action described below, taken by the Department official indicated (no additional confirming order will be issued in this matter).

Applicant: L.B. Limited

Relief requested: Exemption from 49 U.S.C. 41301 to engage in scheduled foreign air transportation of persons, property and mail between Freeport, Bahamas, and the coterminal points Charlotte, NC, and Columbus, OH, and to coterminalize these U.S. points with currently authorized U.S.-Freeport services.

If renewal, date and citation of last action: New authority

Applicant representative: Pierre Murphy 202-872-1679

Responsive pleadings: None

DISPOSITION

Action: Approved Action date: November 17, 1998

Effective dates of authority granted: November 17, 1998 - November 17, 1999

Basis for approval (bilateral agreement/reciprocity): Reciprocity

Except to the extent exempted/waived, this authority is subject to the terms, conditions, and limitations indicated:

__ Standard exemption conditions (attached) X Foreign air carrier permit conditions (Order 96-6-45)

Special conditions/Partial grant/Denial basis/Remarks:

Action taken by: Paul L. Gretch, Director

Office of International Aviation

We found that the applicant was qualified to perform its proposed operations.

Under authority assigned by the Department in its regulations, 14 CFR Part 385, we found that (1) immediate action was required and was consistent with Department policy; (2) grant of the authority was consistent with the public interest; and (3) grant of the authority would not constitute a major regulatory action under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act of 1975. To the extent not granted/deferred/dismissed, we denied all requests in the referenced Docket. We may amend, modify, or revoke the authority granted in this Notice at any time without hearing at our discretion.

Persons entitled to petition the Department for review of the action set forth in this Notice under the Department's regulations, 14 CFR §385.30, may file their petitions within ten (10) days after the date of issuance of this Notice. This action was effective when taken, and the filing of a petition for review will not alter such effectiveness.

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